



5M7 GRAM

June 2016



Lions, Lioness & Leos,

Well, my time is coming to an end after June 30. Lion Steve Linder, District Governor Elect, does have me on his District 5M7 Cabinet for 2016/2017. So, I guess I'm not done yet. Which is very good, because Lions will be 100 years old in June 2017. We will move forward with many more programs and projects and activities as Lions, Lioness and Leos.

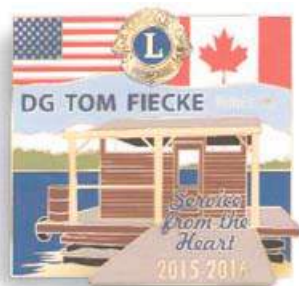
There are many different ways we can help people out in this world today. All I say, is keep up good work we all have done so far. I was hoping to have District 5M7 grow in membership this year. We are plus 14 new members right now, at 1,921. My goal as District Governor was at 20 new members this year.

I hope by now all Lions, Lioness, Leos have their PU101 turned in.

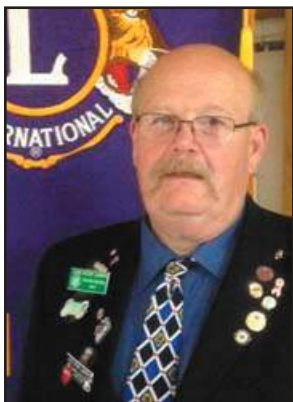
Lion Steve Linder will be good District Governor for 5M7. I wish Lion Steve and Kathy Linder a safe trip to Japan and back. Come back with new ideals to make District 5M7 grow in membership. I know it can be done. Just think if everyone of District 5M7 would just "Ask One," where we would be at in membership. Lets go do it.

June is still going to be busy month with two Governors Visit and Lions, Lioness, and Leos activities. Plus, at the end of June – from June 29 to July 6 – I will be in Florida down by the Keys on vacation and fishing. I've been asked by a few Lions that I met in Hawaii to come down.

I want to thank every one who came to District Leadership Training in Buffalo and Blaine: Lion Alan Kvistero for Secretary Training, Lion Chris Thoma for President Training, and Lion Hal Hinchliffe for Treasurer Training. Job well done. More thank-yous will come in the July Gram.



DG Tom Fiecke
Service from the Heart



Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

The end of my year as 1st Vice District Governor is coming to an end, and I'm looking to the future as District Governor. The year has been great meeting Lions from all over the District and beyond. Governors visits are over, Spring School is over. What a great bunch of Lions ready to learn. Next, we will be heading to Japan for more training and then the International Convention. We will be staying in Japan after the convention for a week for a post tour with some of the new District Governors.

The Mid-Winter Convention committee is looking at some improvements for the Mid-Winter Convention. We will be wearing club colors or club vests on Saturday up to the Governor's banquet. We are having speakers in the morning the lunch, which will be a birthday party for the Lions 100th.

I'm still looking for a few Lions to join the 5M7 team and work with me on a few different positions. Call or email if you'd like to join the fun.

I've had a meeting with Lion Gabe, the editor of the Gram. I'd like to thank Lion Gabe for all the time and hard work he has put into making the 5M7 Gram the best newsletter in MD5M. Thanks, Lion Gabe. One thing Lion Gabe would like to do is change the deadline to the 20th of the month, which would work better for him. Please send those articles and club activities to Lion Gabe (at glicht@heraldjournal.com) before the 20th of each month.

As promised, I'll keep things short. Thank you for a wonderful year and Lion Kathy and I are looking forward to next year.

DGE Steve Linder

Goals for every Lion

- **Empathy:** Creating a rapport with others that makes it less likely that personal issues and resentment can creep in and derail your club

- **Consistency:** Setting an example of fairness and credibility, the Club will want to act the same way.

- **Honesty:** Those who are honest, especially about concerns, make it far more likely that obstacles will be addressed rather than avoided.

- **Direction:** By seeing what can be and managing the goals on how to get there, a good Lion can create impressive change.

- **Communication:** Effective communication helps keep the Club working on the right projects with the right attitude.

- **Flexibility:** By being flexible to new ideas and open-minded enough to consider them, you increase the likelihood that you will find the best possible answer.

- **Conviction:** The Lion who believes in the mission and works toward it will be an inspiration and a resource for others..



Thank you
VDGE Dan Kaiser

DG Tom's calendar:

June

29 Fishing in Florida Keys through July 6

DGE Steve's calendar:

June

- 4 Hearing Foundation Annual D-Feet Walk, 9:30 a.m. at Minnesota Arboretum
- 14 Governor's Cub Golf Tournament, noon at Whispering Pines
- 19 Leaving for Lions International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan

July

- 6 Returning from International Convention
- 17 DGE Steve's Cabinet Picnic TBD
- 23 Council of Governors in St. Cloud
- 28 1st Cabinet Meeting, 6:30 p.m. social, 7 p.m. meeting and dinner at Kraus Hartig VFW

Changes coming to the 5M7 Gram

I want to take this opportunity to let everyone in 5M7 know about some changes coming to the Gram.

The first change, as DGE Steve Linder pointed out, is the new deadline. Please send your entries for the 5M7 Gram by the 20th of each month. This is five days earlier than the previous deadline, and those five days of flexibility will help me put out the Gram in a timely manner and gives me a better chance of not having to work on the Gram during holiday weekends, as I have three times in less than a year. I will be sending out a reminder as the deadline gets closer. As always, I will try to be flexible, but reserve the right to decline entries submitted after the deadline.

Due to several requests, another change is that all event advertisements will be reduced in size so four events will be featured on each page. This change will shorten the Gram, and make it easier for secretaries to print it for members without email access, which all secretaries are encouraged to do. I encourage everyone to use large font and submit posters as PDFs whenever possible. This is more important now than ever. If you must send a Word document, please send it as a DOC or RTF and NOT DOCX. Please limit submissions to one page. Please share suggestions with me via email. Thank you!

Gram Editor Lion Gabe Licht
glicht@heraldjournal.com

June 2016

Upcoming events

June

- 4 Fifth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk, 9:30 a.m. at Landscape Arboretum, Chaska
- 4 St. Francis Lioness at Pioneer Days
- 6 Lino Lakes Lioness presenting a scholarship to a Forest Lake High School senior
- 9 Lino Lakes Lioness at Clowning at Spring Lake Park Tower Days
- 9-12 Hugo Good Neighbor Days
- 10 Maple Grove Lions Gift of Sight Golf Classic, 1 p.m. at Pheasant Acres Golf Course
- 11 Rush City Regional Airport Fly-In/Drive-In pancake breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon
- 11 Albertville Friendly City Days Car Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lachman Ave. & 57th St. NE
- 12 Lino Lakes Lioness Clowns at Spring Lake Park Tower Day Face Painting, 1-5 p.m.
- 14 Governor's Cup Golf Tournament, noon at Whispering Pines Golf Course

July

- 4 Annandale 4th of July Parade, 9 a.m. in downtown Annandale
- 4 Delano 4th of July Parade, 10:30 a.m. in downtown Delano
- 20 Minneapolis Aquatennial CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade, 8:30-10:30 p.m. (Meet 7-7:30 at Dunwoody Institute parking lot)

August

- 13 Howard Lake Lions Hamburger and Corn Feed at the Lions' Parking Lot
- 14 Clear Lake Lions and Lioness 37th Annual Chicken and Corn Barbecue, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Chet Goenner Pavilion, Clear Lake Ball Park
- 21 Montrose Days chicken dinner after parade (4 or 5 p.m.) at Montrose Community Center

September

- 9 23rd annual Circle Lex Lions Sandburr Open at 11 a.m. at Chomonix Golf Course
- 17 Columbus Lions Fall Fest Garage Sale

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2016- 2017 DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLUB VISIT

Club: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Alternate Date: _____

Social Hour: _____ Dinner/Meeting Time: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Meeting Location: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Directions: _____

Dinner: Yes ____ No ____ Joint Meeting? Yes ____ No ____

If so, list other club (s) _____

Special Requests during visit?(Install Officers, Induct new members,
present awards, or other _____

1st Vice Governor Invited? Yes ____ No ____ Spouse? Yes ____ No ____

2nd Vice Governor Invited? Yes ____ No ____ Spouse? Yes ____ No ____

Zone Chair Invited ? Yes ____ No ____ Spouse? Yes ____ No ____

Please return this form to me via email or snail mail to schedule your club visit. I will contact you one week before visit to reconfirm your date and go over any special requests.

District Governor Lion Steve Linder
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Thank you all for the hard work you've done this past year on your vision-related Club projects. Your support has been invaluable in the fight against vision impairment and the promotion of proper eye care. PDG Paul and Lion Lyle encourage you to keep up your efforts in the coming year with your used eyeglass collecting, supporting vision screenings for youth, providing free eye care for those in need and any other projects you happen to do concerning sight.

Hayley, Corneal Recipient



Hayley was a full-time industrial firefighter, but when a cornea infection called *acanthamoeba keratitis* damaged her vision to the point of "white blindness," she could no longer work. The infection in her eye also kept her in constant pain and made her sensitive to even dim light.

Hayley underwent intense medication regimes, cornea scraping, and corneal collagen crosslinking to fight the parasites that threatened to permanently blind her. This combination of treatments finally resulted in an eye that was healthy enough for Hayley to receive a full cornea transplant.

"It was uncertain if I would return to work as a firefighter, but a donor provided me with the gift of sight, and my life returned to normal after nearly two years of upheaval. Every single time I think about this gift, it puts a smile on my face."

Hayley reports that she has always checked "organ donor" on her license, intending one day to give as she has received.

The *Multiple District Lions, Lioness and Leos Golf Tournament* will take place at **Whispering Pines Golf Course** in Annandale on **Tuesday, June 14th**. The proceeds from this event will be split between the **Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation** and the **Lions Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation**. The event will include a golf tournament and a dinner, with a

silent auction. Please consider signing up a foursome to compete for the traveling trophy or, if you are unable to play in the tournament, come join everyone for the dinner. Both of the Foundations would appreciate your support of this fundraiser.

Don't forget to invite PDG Paul and/or Lion Lyle to speak at your Club or Zone meetings, dinners and functions. They would be happy to share the news about the latest advances made at the *University of Minnesota's Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences* towards treating macular degeneration, childhood blindness and other vision afflictions, as well as the latest advances taking place at the *Minnesota Lions Eye Bank*. When your Club or Zone works on their plans for this next year, please include PDG Paul, Lion Lyle and the MLVF into your schedule.

Thank you all for continuing to be Knights of the Blind!

Yours in Lionism,

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DREAM CATCHER NEWS

MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc.
"Catch the Dream" Life Without Diabetes!



www.mnlionsdiabetes.org facebook.com/MinnesotaLionsDiabetesFoundation
2016 Summer

Mission Statement

The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, Inc. (MLDF) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes by funding research to cure diabetes, providing education and sponsoring preventive health activities.

Foundation News

7th Annual Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Research Update Recap

On April 2, 2016, a blustery morning on the campus of the University of Minnesota, The Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation, along with fellow Lions, family and friends, once again took part in the 7th Annual Lions Diabetes Research Update.

Lions were treated to information stations showcasing some of the latest discoveries in diabetes research being conducted at the University. Each station was hosted by a researcher who has generously been supported through the Foundation's research grant.



The event included lunch and presentations by Dr. Bernhard Hering, Bradley Weegman PH.D., and Dr. Amir Moheet.



Dr. Hering shared information on the latest research being conducted in transplantation using both human and pig islets. He described how he and his team are conducting cutting edge research to make porcine islet transplants a widely available cell transplant-based cure for diabetes. Dr. Hering's team was the first to report long-term diabetes reversal after porcine islet transplantation in immunosuppressed monkeys, one step away from humans.

The next presenter, Bradley Weegman, PH.D., is a member of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Foundation Imaging Lab. Brad described how the Lions Imaging Lab is researching and developing an artificial pancreas which would house insulin producing islet cells. The Lab is using the world's strongest magnetic resonance imaging machine to study oxygen levels needed by the islet cells to survive.

The final presenter was Endocrinologist Dr. Amir Moheet. Dr. Moheet described how both type 1 and type 2 diabetes have been associated with reduced performance on multiple domains of cognitive function including memory. He and his colleagues are using the imaging techniques of the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Imaging Lab to study structural abnormalities in the brains of both type 1 and type 2 diabetic patients. The long term goal is

to determine the impact of diabetes on the brain's structure and function in middle-aged adults.

Grants

The MLDF approved and presented three new grants at \$25,000 each at the Diabetes Research Update. Hearing from the doctors about the progress they are making on many levels, gives us hope.



MLDF Chair PCC Judy(L) Along with PID Deb Wasserman Presented three checks for diabetes research to Jean Gorell U of M staff.

The U of M will use the grant funds:

- To develop vaccines that will eliminate the need for immunosuppression drugs in a porcine islet transplant.
- To focus on the autoimmune disease that causes diabetes by working to remove the destructive cells.
- To test inflammation reducing drugs and evaluate the role of calcium in insulin. Testing first in animals, to ultimately treat T2 diabetes.

Lions Golf Tournament in June

Sherburn & Jackson Lions Clubs are sponsoring a golf tournament with proceeds to benefit MLDF. On Friday June 3rd 10AM Registration At Fox Lake Golf Course in Sherburn MN.

For \$40.00 per person includes green fees and steak dinner. Not a golfer come for Social and Steak at 5PM \$20.00. RSVP by May 30th to Mark Wohlhuter 507-764-4943 or mwohlhuter32@gmail.com

Poker Walk Fundraiser



Districts 5M9 and 5M3 held a Poker Walk at their Midwinter Conventions to raise money for diabetes research and education.

Memorial Cards Available

Are you looking for a special gift for someone? Or a Memorial Card/gift to honor someone? We have Gift cards with mailing envelope for both the recipient and for sending the donation to the MLDF. They are great for clubs to use. Contact your District Trustee to get some.

MLDF 2017 Calendar "Catch the Dream" - Life Without Diabetes!

Have you requested your spot on the 2017 Calendar yet? Honor someone or an occasion while helping support diabetes research and education. Order form and Trustee contact information is on our web site.

Mark Your Calendars ----

ADA Expo in Minneapolis is October 15th 2016



**Centennial Public Relations Contest
Lions Clubs of MD5M July, 2016-January 1, 2017**



District _____ Club _____ Date of Event _____

Event _____

Place an X over the area your event qualifies:



If your event does not fit one of the above areas, where would you classify it?

Number of Club Members _____ Number of Members who participated _____

Approximate number in attendance/number affected by this Event: _____

Explanation of Event:

What benefit did this project have to your community?

How did this event publicize Lions and our 100th Anniversary (Anniversary must be publicized)?

**** Attach only 1 picture page**

Contact person for this event: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Does your club have a Lions sign in your town? ____ Yes ____ No

Have you refreshed your Lions sign- a new one or a new decal for our 100th? ____ Yes ____ No

Please submit to our District PR Chair before January 1, 2017.

Clubs may enter more than once.

(2nd Contest will be run January 1, 2017-December 31, 2018)

Can Do Canines' Lions Newsletter Submission – June, 2016

Thanks to the support of Lions Clubs across 5M, Can Do Canines continues to train specially trained dogs for people with disabilities and provide them free of charge to those in need.

One recent recipient of a Can Do Canines assistance dog is Amanda Mollner. Amanda now has a greater sense of freedom, independence and peace of mind thanks to Mobility Assist Dog Phyllis. Read their story below.

Amanda Mollner & Mobility Assist Dog Phyllis



At 18, Amanda Mollner of Woodbury, Minn. began having episodes of dizziness. Sometimes she felt off-balance; other times like she was spinning while standing still. She had ringing in her ears so loud that sometimes she couldn't hear. Amanda has Meniere's disease, a rare disorder of the inner ear that causes vertigo, hearing loss and ringing in the ears. "The disease is in my ears," Amanda says. "But it affects my entire body. I fall frequently and drop things a lot."

For nine years, she did her best to cope with the disease that cost her employment opportunities and made relationships stressful. But after three ear surgeries, Amanda began looking for another solution. She found Can Do Canines, and was paired with

Phyllis, a two-year-old black Lab. Phyllis helps Amanda by fetching the phone, acting as a brace when she gets up, and retrieving her cane. She also opens doors and drawers, and picks up items that Amanda drops.

With Phyllis by her side, Amanda says she feels more secure and safe, and ready to pursue the independent life she imagined nine years ago. "Phyllis gives me a reason to get up every day," Amanda says. "I am forever grateful to all those who helped bring this beautiful little soul into my life."



Can Do Canines demonstration dog Sam makes a friend at the MD5M Multiple Convention in Mankato.



Can Do Canines Executive Director Lion Al Peters and friends at the MD5M Multiple Convention.

We've been invited to join in the Minneapolis Aquatennial CenterPoint Energy Torchlight Parade!

The District Governors Elect's are inviting all Lions, Lioness and Leos from Districts 5M5, 5M6, 5M7, and 5M8 to walk along side of the Lions float. What a great way for us to come together and promote Lions of MD5M.

Parade Time:

Wednesday, July 20th, 2016
Parade starts at dusk,
approximately 8:30 pm and
we will be through the parade
by 10:30 pm.

Lions who are Walking /
Riding should plan to meet
between 7 -7:30 pm in the
Dunwoody Institute Parking
lot, downtown Minneapolis.
There will be enough time for
a small social hour as we will not start walking until the parade starts at 8:30 pm.



We ask everyone to wear a Lions shirt or vest. Also bring a bag of candy to pass out along the parade route with an ice cream size bucket for that candy. Candy will not be provided to hand out. It is a night time parade so consider a glow sticks and battery operated lights to enhance your outfit.

Each person participating must have a signed Parade Waiver. They will be collected at the start of the parade.

Please spread the word for this event. We are hoping that this will be a great time for all and a way to promote Lionism.

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF
LIABILITY FOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES AND RELEASES
CERTAIN OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.**

I am aware that providing volunteer services for public events, including (among others) parades, races, water activities, sporting events and concerts, involves a risk of serious personal injury, death, and property damage or loss. I hereby represent that I am physically fit for the volunteer services I have agreed to provide and that I possess the necessary skills to provide such services. I expressly and voluntarily assume all risk of injury, death, property damage or other loss to myself or to any other person or entity that may result from or relate to my volunteer services for any public events or activities planned and/or arranged by the Minneapolis Downtown Council, Marketing Minneapolis, LLC, Downtown Marketing ("Downtown Council Events").

As a condition of my being permitted to provide volunteer services for Downtown Council Events, I hereby release the Minneapolis Downtown Council; its members, agents, affiliates, and successors; the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, State of Minnesota, the parade organizer and any promoting organization(s) including event sponsors, property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, special districts, and properties (and their respective agents, officials and employees)(the "Released Parties") from all liability for injury, death, property damage or other losses to myself or to any other person or entity resulting from or relating to my volunteer services during Downtown Council Events, including any injury, death, property damage or other losses caused by the negligence or strict liability of the Released Parties. I also agree that neither I nor my heirs will sue nor make a claim against the Released Parties for any injuries, death, property damage or other loss resulting from or relating to my volunteer services during Downtown Council Events.

I do not release anyone from liability for willful, malicious or intentional acts.

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I hereby grant full permission to the Released Parties to use any photograph, videotape, motion picture, recording and any other record of my participation in Downtown Council Events for any purpose including publicity.

**I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS
CONTENTS. I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.**

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Date of Birth

If the volunteer signing this agreement is under 18 years of age, Page 2 of this Agreement and Release of Liability also must be signed by the volunteer's parent or legal guardian.



Lioness Spotlight



Upcoming Events:

June 4-5 St. Francis Lioness @ Pioneer Days

June 6: Lino Lakes Lioness presenting a Scholarship to a Forest Lake High School Senior.

June 9: Lino Lakes Lioness Clowns @ Clowning at Spring Lake Park Tower Days .

June 12: Lino Lakes Lioness Clowns @Spring Lake Park Tower Day Face Painting 1-5 PM

June 25: Big Lake Lioness participating in Big Lake Spud Fest Ambassador Candidate Spud Fest Parade.

June 26: Big Lake Lioness Sponsoring the Amateur Fiddlers' Contest

June 26: Big Lake Lioness Working at Spud Fest Bingo Tent

**Big Lake Lioness
2016-2017 Officers**



Lioness Ruth Johnson
Lino Lakes Assisted Living
Room #215
725 Town Center Parkway
Lino Lakes, MN 55014



Feed My Starving Children

On Thursday, May 5, from 6-7:30 p.m., a group of Lions, Lioness, and Leos (100+) from 5M7, Region 1, Zones 5 and 6 came together to pack food at the Coon Rapids location of FMSC. The following are the clubs who participated in this FUN event: Andover Lions, Anoka Lions, Anoka Lioness, Blaine High School Leos, Coon Rapids Lions, Coon Rapids Lioness, Ham Lake Lions, Ramsey Lions, Blaine Central Lions, Columbia Heights Lions, Coon Rapids North Star Lions, Fridley Lions, Spring Lake Park Lions, Spring Lake Park Leos and Rum River Leos!!

In 40+ minutes, our group mentioned above along with several other volunteers from the community, packed 104 boxes which are going to Nicaragua. Each of the 104 boxes provides 216 meals, which equals a total of 22,464 meals!! This amount will feed 61 kids for a year!! The cost of the food that was packed that evening was \$4,942. Thanks to the generosity of several of the Lions Clubs, \$5,000 was received that evening at the packing event!!!!

Lions International has put out the Centennial Service Challenge. HUNGER is one of the 4 parts of that Challenge (along with Youth, Vision and Environment). The Lions, Lioness and Leos really stepped forward to meet the Challenge!!!! Thank you again SO very much to ALL who participated in this event!!!

WE SERVE!!

Co-Chairman

Lions Bill and Marcia Guthrie

Coon Rapids Lions Club



DGE Steve Linder and PDG Terry Wold



Rum River Leos and their advisor

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Albertville Lions Club hosted a highway pickup May 7, with help from the Albertville Boy Scouts pack 547 and St. Michael-Albertville High School students. The crew included six Albertville Lions, three STMA High School students, and 10 members of Albertville Boy Scouts Pack 547.

Centennial Public Relations Contest

The Public Relations Contest is to promote Lions and the Centennial Anniversary. Every club in the Multiple is invited to participate. Small clubs have the same chance as a large club to win.

If there are not enough lines on the application (which is on Page 8) in any area, feel free to attach another page.

Each District will award one winner per year. A plaque will be given to the winner of each District at the Multiple Convention in 2017 and 2018. An overall winner will be chosen from the 12 District winners and will be awarded at the 2017 and 2018 Multiple Conventions. A monetary amount will be determined by the District Governors at the July 2016 Council of Governors.

The contest will run from July 2016– December 2017 and January 2017 – December 2018.

Please submit your application to glicht@heraldjournal.com or mail to:

Lion Gabe Licht
PO Box 498
Delano MN 55328

**Join us June 4, 2016 for the
Fifth Annual D-Feet Hearing Loss Fundraiser Walk**



Event Details:
June 4, 2016
9:30 a.m.
Landscape Arboretum
Chaska, MN

With your \$25.00 registration/donation you receive:

- Entrance to the Landscape Arboretum for the day
- Event t-shirt
- Lunch (including root-beer floats)
- Featuring the Teddy Bear Band
- Lots of children's activities, games & prizes
- Fun for families of all ages
- A chance to change a child's life through your \$25.00 registration/donation

Bring the whole family for a day of fun for all ages!!!!

**Kids 12 &
Under get
in free!**



Visit us for more info at: www.5mhf.org

FEATURING:



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
June 4, 2016**

40TH HUGO GOOD NEIGHBOR DAYS!
COMMUNITY STRONG
JUNE 9-12 2016
40 YEARS LONG

THURSDAY JUNE 9TH
 6pm - 10pm Lions Kitchen
 6pm - 10pm Beer Garden
 6pm - Close Carnival Rides
 6pm - Close Karaoke

FRIDAY JUNE 10TH
 6pm - 7pm Wine Tasting by On The Rocks
 6pm - 10pm Lions Kitchen
 6pm - Close Carnival Rides
 8pm - Midnight Beer Garden
 8pm - Midnight Band: Last Call \$5.00 Cover
 10pm - Midnight Wise Guys Pizza

SATURDAY JUNE 11TH
 Check in at 8am starts at 9am **NEW** Flips Fun Run
 10am - 1pm Wellness Van
 Line up Begins at 9am start 11am Parade
 \$25.00 preregister, \$50.00 day of
 11am - 10pm Lions Kitchen
 11am - 10pm Bloody Mary Bar by Sagers Liquor
 11am - 5pm GND Vendor and Craft Fair
 11am - 5pm Crazy Hair by Fantastic Sams in White Bear Lake
 11am - 10pm Carnival Rides
 12pm - Midnight Beer Garden

SUNDAY JUNE 12TH
 8am - 11am Boy-Scout Pancake Breakfast
 11am - Runs Out Bloody Mary Bar by Sagers Liquor
 11am - 3pm Lions Kitchen
 12pm - 3pm Petting Zoo
 12pm - 3pm Kids Face Painting
 12pm - 3pm Wine Tasting by On The Rocks
 12pm - 3pm Crazy Hair by Fantastic Sams in White Bear Lake
 12pm - 4pm **NEW** Trick-A-Trout Kid Fish Experience
 12pm - 4pm Carnival Rides
 12pm - 4pm Beer Garden
 1pm - 4pm Bingo By Hugo Legion Post #620
 4pm - Close Award Ceremony and Announcements for Kids Raffle

FIREWORKS SATURDAY 9:30
BANDS
TRICK-A-TROUT KID FISHING
 Trick-A-Trout Kid Fishing Experience is a great opportunity for first time anglers to come and try out fishing. This event is for kids ages 15 and under. No fishing license required. Charge will be \$5.00 for 5 minutes.

KIDS RAFFLE
 Kids Raffle 17 and under. Stop by the Lions Booth on Saturday starting at 11am-5pm and then again on Sunday 11-4pm to get your FREE Raffle ticket for the kids raffle. You can pick up a ticket on the hour every hour so stop back as many times as possible.

SPONSORS
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ADVANCED RIDE PASSES
 Advanced ride passes good for unlimited carnival rides may be purchased starting May 25th - June 4th at Bald Eagle Quick Stop, Holiday Station, Hugo American Legion Post #620 and Sagers Liquor. The one time passes are valid from 5-9pm Thursday and Friday and from 11am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday. \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 during Good Neighbor Days.

FOR CURRENT EVENTS GO TO:
GOODNEIGHBORDAYS.COM
LIONS PARK IN HUGO
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Albertville Lions Club Presents:
**3rd Annual
 Albertville
 Friendly City Days
 CAR SHOW**

At Lachman Ave & 57th St N.E
 (just north of Coborns) Albertville, MN 55301
 (all Makes, Models, Years; Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Customs, Rat Rods, Projects, new or old, all are welcome...)

**Saturday, June 11th
 10am-2pm**

Registration; day of event \$10 per vehicle, entry fee includes a free T-Shirt (1st 100 cars)
 Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, and a Peoples Choice Trophy.

For Information contact: 763-245-4695

Bring your Camera
 Giese Racing will bring
 their dragster out again,
 Take a picture of the kids
 in the car.



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 Giese Racing, Superior Brake & Auto Repair, Kremer's Toy & Hobby,
 Albertville Culver's and Willy McCoy's.

Win a Ride in a T-6 Texan!!!!

Chance \$5.00 per ticket/3 for \$12.00



**Parking
 \$2
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 Lakes Region EMS
 Maytag Laundries
 McDonald Distributing
 Mick & Joanne Louzek
 Mid-Minnesota Trucking
 Perry's Auto Salon
 Plastech, Inc
 Prefer Paving & Ready Mix
 Ray's Service Center
 Rush City Car Wash
 Rush City Chamber
 Rush City Lions
 Rush City Liquor
 Rush City Tire & Auto
 S.E.H., Inc
 Thompson's Sewer Service
 Tom Briden
 Unity Bank

**Rush City Regional Airport
 Fly-In/Drive-In**

Sunday, June 12th

Other Attractions:

- 8 am to Noon- Lion's Pancake Breakfast
- Adults (over 12) \$7, Kids (5-12) \$5, Under-Free
- Afternoon Food Available
- 9 am -Presentation of colors by the VFW
- 12 pm to 12:30 pm-Remote Controlled Airplanes
- Traveling Aircraft Museum
- Air National Guard Museum
- Aircraft Simulator
- Photo Phantom
- WWII & Vietnam Re-enactors
- Lot and lots of warbirds and antique planes will be flying in
- Classic Cars - dash plaque to first 125 cars
- Bouncy House
- Antique Tractors
- Airplane Rides
- 12:00 pm - T-6 Raffle drawing
- Handicapped Parking is minimal

Airplane appearance is subject to weather and unforeseeable circumstances.

Win at Golf

Everyone wins when you play the Eleventh Annual

Maple Grove Lions

Gift of Sight Golf Classic

100% of Proceeds Go to Charity

Lions Vision Foundation
 Lions Hearing Foundation
 Leader Dogs for the Blind

Win a 4-Day, 3-Night Stay
 at CocoLaPalm Resort
 in Negril, Jamaica

Pheasant Acres Golf Course
 June 10, 2016
 Best Ball Scramble
 Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.

On-Course Games, Prizes for All, Great Fun

Chicken and Ribs Awards Dinner After Golf

4:30 p.m. Non Players Welcome: RSVP \$15 per person

Details and Registration at www.maplegrovelions.org

MULTI DISTRICT LIONS, LIONESS & LEOS GOLF TOURNAMENT

GOVERNOR'S CUP
4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament

TUESDAY JUNE 14, 12-NOON SHOTGUN
18 Holes-4 Person Scramble
Full Meal After Event • Contest & Prizes!

Who will be King of the Course?

Winning Lions Club receives bragging rights for one year and a "1st Place Lions, Lioness & Leos Golf Tournament Champions" traveling trophy!

Proceeds donated to Hearing Foundation and Vision Foundation.

NOW SERVING
strong beer & mixed drinks

WHISPERING PINES GOLF COURSE
County Road 6, Annandale

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP MAY 14

Supporters of the Multi District Lions Golf Tournament
District Governor of 5M7 Tom Fleck,
1st VDG Steve Linder (Kathy), 2nd VDG Dan Kaiser (Cathy)
Board of Trustees of the Hearing Foundation and the
Board of Directors of the Vision Foundation

Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation

To support this great cause and have your name or logo listed HERE, please contact Mark at
mark@whisperingpinesgolf.com
or call 612-385-7181

Support this great cause... HEAR US ROAR!

Visit <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/> for more information, and to register.

Volunteers needed:
Want to be a part of the oldest and largest 4th of July parade in Minnesota? The Delano Lions are looking for other Lions to volunteer for the Delano 4th of July Parade. Contact Lion Rick Schaffer at rick@usaquaticsinc.com or (952) 221-4700 for more information.



Clear Lake Lions and Lioness
37th Annual

Chicken and Corn Barbecue

August 14, 2016
11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Chet Goenner Pavilion
Clear Lake Ball Park

1/4 Chicken - \$8.00
1/2 Chicken - \$10.00
Children Under 12 - \$5.00

Meal includes...
*Cole slaw, potato salad, rolls...
and all the sweet corn you can eat.*



Chomonix's Largest Fall Tournament!
Great Time! Great Course! Great Fun! All Golfers Welcome!

23rd Annual Circle Lex Lions 

*** SANDBURR OPEN ***
Community Fundraiser

Chomonix Golf Course
700 Aqua Lane, Lino Lakes, MN

Friday, September 9, 2016



- Shotgun Start-12:30 pm
- Registration from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Lunch will be served beginning at 11:15 am
- 4 Person Scramble
- Many contests and other events!
- No coolers/containers allowed
- All beverages sold by Chomonix
- Team Captains must check in for their team and make sure all golfers are paid before receiving your packets

Early Registration Discounts! Includes: 18 holes, power cart, starting gifts, door prizes and lunch!

- **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:** One Check One Team (4) \$300.00 (must be postmarked by August 19, 2016)
- \$80.00 per golfer until August 31, 2016
- \$90.00 per golfer at the event

Enter as a team or singles or doubles. We will make the groups.



Visit <http://www.e-district.org/sites/5m7/> for more information, and to register.

2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership
Forum
Omaha, Nebraska
Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership? Service? It's what Lions do! "Leadership for Service," the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service. Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream. Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a a long career of Military, Private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lions-forum.org

COLUMBUS LIONS FALL FEST GARAGE SALE SEPT. 17
HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS NEEDED

Items to consider:

- Appliances (working or reairable)
- Garage items-tools-carpentry items-doors-windows
- Knickknack or Holiday items
- Toys-books-DVD's-CD's-tapes
- Childrens Items
- Jewelry
- Kitchen or household items
- (NO mattresses or clothing please)

Having your own garage sale this summer and don't know what to do with the items you don't sell? Contact us and we will pick up your remaining items. (Excluding mattresses or clothing)

Columbus Lions uses these funds to give back to our community.

To arrange a drop off at our club or a pick-up at your home, please contact

Lion Brian Sjerven at 651-492-0552

Interested in donating an item as a raffle prize?

Contact Lion Brian at the number above or Lion Genia at 612-669-7519

www.columbuslionsmn.org

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Cokato - Dassel Lions Sportsman Raffle
Drawing Oct. 22, 2016 • 7 pm

Name _____ \$20.00
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Phone# _____
License X-02898

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Cokato - Dassel Lions Sportsman Raffle
Drawing Oct. 22, 2016 • 7 pm
Thirsty's Tavern, 241 Atlantic Ave., Dassel

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| 1 Savage Axis II 223 | 1 Remington Express 20 ga |
| 1 Savage Axis II 243 | 1 Remington Express 12 ga |
| 1 Savage Axis II 270 | 1 CVA Optima 50 cal Camo |
| 1 Savage Axis II 30-06 | 1 Moultrie M990i |
| 1 Henry Lever 22 LR | 1 Jiffy Pro 4 Lite Gas Auger |
| 1 Henry Lever 22 LR | 1 Vexilar FLX 28 Ultra Pack |
| 1 Benelli Nova 12 ga Synth | 1 Clam X2 Thermal |

Prizes have an equal value option as a Scheels Gift Card.
Need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to purchase ticket or win prize.
Winner is responsible for any applicable taxes or fees. See website for raffle rules.

Information Posted on Cokato-Dassel Lions Club Facebook Page

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\$20.00



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Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum



November 11th - 12th, 2016

Shooting Star Convention Center, Mahnomen MN USA

2016 Registration Form

"Meet your fellow Lions from Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa, Saskatchewan, North Dakota, South Dakota, Manitoba, NW Ontario and Minnesota."

Your District & Club Name: _____

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Prov. _____

Zip/Postal _____

Phone (w / area code) _____

Email _____

Registration form at
<http://www.lionsmd5m.org>

ALL costs are in USD
Canadians are asked to
send USD money order to
PDG Cheryl



Special Dietary Needs: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Allergies _____ (circle ones that apply)

Registration Fee \$99.00 USD

Registration includes Friday evening Meet & Greet Mixer (if you are arriving then), Your choice of up to 6 of the 36 Seminars on Saturday, Saturday lunch and dinner with dynamic guest speakers: PID Brian Sheehan and PID Robert Littlefield. (Saturday Breakfast on your own, seminars start at 9 AM)

Make cheques / money orders payable to: **Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum**

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Cancellations prior to October 31st, 2016 will have a \$25.00 fee applied, NO Cancellations after October 31st, 2016 except for Medical emergencies are accepted anytime with doctors letter (\$25.00 fee still applies).

For more Information contact: PDG Dennis W. Kelly III at cdk3inc@outlook.com

Hotel Reservations – Contact the hotel directly – Rate \$65.00 USD per night (+ taxes) Until October 30th, 2016

Shooting Star Hotel & Casino, Mahnomen, MN – call 1-800-453-STAR and ask for block #71.

This block is called **"Northern Pride Lions Leadership Forum"**